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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE deer the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) BSZ-050 FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/822230-Conf. #1325 April 9, 2004 **Application Number** Filed NOVEL ENCOCHLEATION METHODS, COCHLEATES AND METHODS OF USE Art Unit 1636 Examiner J. A. Dunston This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1080 2,160.00 \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Х The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080 I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43.670 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 December 16, 2005 Signature Date (617) 227-7400 Danielle L. Herritt Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. A THE PERSON OF Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. 10/822230-Conf. #1325 es pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number** FEE TRANSMITTAL April 9, 2004 Filing Date Raphael J. MANNINO First Named Inventor **For FY 2005 Examiner Name** J. A. Dunston Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1636 Art Unit BSZ-050 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 2,160.00 Attorney Docket No. (\$) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Money Order None Other (please identify): Check Credit Card Lahive & Cockfield, LLP Deposit Account Number: 12-0080 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) x Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity** Small Entity Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 250 200 100 150 500 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 200 100 0 0 0 Provisional 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Multiple Dependent Claims Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) - 100 = _ (round up to a whole number) x /50 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1255 Extension for response within fifth month 2,160.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. Signature 43,670 Telephone (617) 227-7400 Name (Print/Type) Danielle L. Herritt Date December 16, 2005